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Heard, Ruler

October 29, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

On February 8, 1964, an authorized complaint was filed before the United States Commissioner in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, charging Peter Hurkos with impersonation of a Special Agent of the FBI. Hurkos has gained some notoriety for his pronouncements as an expert in the field of extrasensory perception.

According to facts developed, Hurkos on December 10, 1963, advised employees of a gasoline service station in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, that he was with the FBI and indicated he had been working on the assassination of President Kennedy.

Franklyn M. Gimbel, Assistant United States Attorney at Milwaukee advised that in connection with the trial of Hurkos now scheduled for November 12, 1964, in United States District Court, Milwaukee, he desires to refute the statements of Hurkos concerning his participation in the assassination investigation. Mr. Gimbel advised that he has reviewed the published report of the Warren Commission and did not locate a reference to Peter Hurkos.

You are requested to advise as to whether any record or other information is available indicating Peter Hurkos conducted any investigation on behalf of the Warren Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover